



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 16, 2001

DeMarus Carlson, Treasurer
Nebraska Republican State Central Committee
421 S. 9th Street, Suite 233
Lincoln, NE 68508

RE: MUR 5148

Dear Ms. Carlson:

On April 3, 2001, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that Nebraska Republican State Central Committee ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action and closed its file. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

The Commission reminds you to take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact Alva E. Smith, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lois G. Lerner
Acting General Counsel

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Abigail A. Shaine".

BY: Abigail A. Shaine
Acting Associate General Counsel

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